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Application No.: 09/754,149 ) Examiner: Backhean, Tiv  
Filed: January 5, 2001 )  
For: SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD ) Confirmation No.: 3467  
AND SYSTEM )

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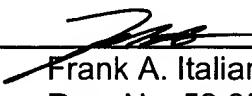
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